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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This amendment is a reply to the Office Action mailed on March 5, 2010 in connection with the above-identified application. The time set for filing a response to the Office Action expired on June 5, 2010. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and authorizes the Patent Office to charge Kalow & Springut LLP's credit card. Accordingly, the period set to reply to the Office Action expires on July 5, 2010, which is a Sunday and Monday is a Federal Holiday (Independence Day). Thus, this amendment is timely filed on Tuesday, July 6, 2010.